

**REMARKS**

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action of 2 October 2007 and notes with appreciation the substantive allowance of claims 2-11 and 14-21 presented in that Office Action.

In response to that Office Action the applicant now amends the claims in order to accept the allowed coverage. More specifically, claim 1 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of substantively allowed claim 2. Claim 2 is then canceled without prejudice. Claim 3 is rewritten in independent form and incorporates the entire subject matter of original claims 1 and 3.

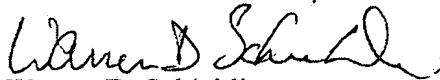
Similarly, claim 7 is rewritten in independent form and incorporates the subject matter of original claims 1 and 7.

In addition claim 13 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of substantively allowed claim 14. Claim 14 is then canceled without prejudice. In addition, claim 15 is rewritten in independent form and includes the subject matter of original claims 13 and 15. Similarly, claim 16 is rewritten in independent form and includes the subject matter of original claims 13 and 16.

In summary, the claims have been amended to accept the allowed coverage and the application has been placed in condition for formal allowance. Accordingly, entry of this amendment into the record is appropriate under MPEP § 714.12. If any questions should arise, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the applicant's representative by telephone in order to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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